

a memory section in which a removable memory is accommodated, wherein the processing section records the photographed color image by storing the first color image data in the removable memory accommodated in the memory section;

a color display section to display a color image, wherein the processing section processes the first color image data in the removable memory so that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the first color image data;

D/and
a terminal to transmit image data to an external device and to receive image data from an external device;

wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second color image data in the form of a second color data format different from the first color data format through the terminal from an external device or by accommodating in the memory section a removable memory storing the second color image data; and

wherein the processing section processes the second color image data in such a way that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the second color image data.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the Examiner rejected claims 21-23 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,631,701 ("*Miyake*"). The Examiner also rejected claims 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Miyake* in view of U.S. Patent 6,085,112 ("*Kleinschmidt*").

In the Preliminary Amendment submitted December 13, 2002, Applicant canceled claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, amended claims 1-26 and added new claim 27. By this amendment, Applicant

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